

OF MORE THAN PASSING NOTE

A Compilation of Miscellaneous
News Matter in Condensed Form.

FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happenings
of a Day Briefly Told, Though
Small None the Less Interesting
and Important—Information For
Those Who Seek to Know and Under-
stand What is Going on Among
the People.

The Xaverian Brothers, of this city, left last night for Baltimore, where they will go in retreat at a college near that city. After July 4th they will change their place of exclusion to the new Catholic College at Old Point.

Mr. W. G. Stannard, of Richmond, secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, was in the city yesterday.

Justice C. C. Haynes yesterday sent Isaac Sykes, colored, to the county jail for a period of 20 days for cursing on the public highway. Constable Linnehan made the arrest.

The same old thing repeated itself yesterday. A valuable gold ring, which was lost at Delaware Park on Thursday morning, and by noon the owner was made happy by having the same returned to her by a lady who found it. So it is in nearly every case when things are lost and are advertised for in this paper.

The census enumerators will not begin the taking of census until some time in the spring. Portsmouth will have one clerk in the supervisor's office, one in the Department in Washington, and sixteen enumerators, who can make from \$150 to \$200 per month for about three months.

Capt. E. W. Owens has fifty men who have signed the last papers for enlistment. He has ten more who will sign next Thursday night, when the list will be forwarded to the Governor, who will order them to be mustered into service.

Miss Agnes Clay held the closing exercises of her music class last night at Elks' Hall. There was a fair-sized audience present. All the scholars acquitted themselves nicely.

It is rumored that the Seaboard Air Line will light Delaware Park up by electricity and run nightly excursions up there from this city, leaving here at 6:30 p. m. and returning at 11:30, giving about two and one-half hours at the Park.

A picnic is booked for Delaware Park for the first three days in next week.

To-day will be pay-day for the workmen in the navy yard.

See what E. R. Barksdale has to tell you about his fine line of hams and picnic goods.

A cape which was lost at Delaware Park on Wednesday is at the Virginian-Pilot office waiting a claimant.

The only business in the Mayor's Court yesterday was one white drunk, who paid the usual fine.

The Elks, who went to St. Louis, will return home on Sunday.

The Hook and Ladder men were out practicing yesterday afternoon. They are becoming experts with the ladders.

Don't forget the game of ball this afternoon between the All-Americans and the Scottville team.

Miss Nettie Williams, of Richmond, who came down a few days ago to attend the marriage of a friend, returned to her home yesterday.

The Virginian-Pilot acknowledges the receipt of a piece of music called the "American Admiral Two-Step," composed by Mr. Hinton Hartsell, of this city, and is dedicated to Admiral Dewey.

A Norfolk county constable had a lively chase yesterday morning after a sneak-thief, who succeeded in making good his escape.

All the schools, both public and private, have closed for the summer.

A little child that was sitting in a colored man's lap in a buggy was thrown out yesterday morning by the horse turning too quickly at the corner of High and Effingham streets. Fortunately the child was not hurt much, but his face was skinned a little by the fall on the hard ground.

Quite a large party went down to Ocean View in wagons yesterday and spent the day in various ways.

The transfer of Craney Island from the War to the Treasury Department of the United States was made yesterday. The island is intended for the joint use of the Marine Hospital Service and the State authorities as a place of detention for patients having contagious diseases.

The appointment of Master of Tugs at this navy yard has been made. Mr. A. E. Gove was the successful applicant for the position, which was secured through competitive examination.

An electric fan is to be placed in the choir of Trinity Church. The fan will be in operation during the services on next Sunday.

Miss Ebbie Lee is quite ill at her residence on Lincoln street, South Portsmouth.

The training-ship Essex left the yard early yesterday morning. She is bound for Newport, R. I., but dropped anchor in Hampton Roads at noon.

A reward will be paid for the return of lost pension papers to 1167 Washington street.

Rev. Mr. Vaden, Presiding Elder, will hold quarterly meeting at Olive Branch Church next Sunday and Monday. He will preach Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. and Monday at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

In the County Court yesterday H. F. Grenalds was appointed special policeman, without pay, for Washington Magisterial District; J. E. Huybert for Prentiss Place, and J. P. Trent and William Tilton qualified as Justices of the Peace.

On the 5th, 6th and 7th of September there will be in this city a great tournament of the Interstate Association, under the auspices of the Portsmouth Gun Club. The first two days will be devoted to targets and the third to live birds.

In the Hustings Court yesterday several chancery orders were entered, but nothing of public interest was transacted.

The prices paid for Irish potatoes range from \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel, but on account of the small yield very lit-

tle money will be made by the farmers from the crop.

Ohio capitalists have invested \$240,000 in Portsmouth suburban property in the past forty days.

The deed from Mr. E. M. Tilley to Mr. R. Lancaster Williams, who purchased the Norfolk Electric Company, has been placed on record in the county Clerk's office. The consideration was \$40,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. White lost by death yesterday afternoon at their home, in Scottsville, their infant son, Thomas Wilson, aged 18 months. The remains will be taken to Raleigh this morning via Seaboard Air Line for interment.

The friends of Rev. George J. Hobday, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, who was badly hurt a few days ago by being run over at Salem by a carriage, is slowly on the mend. His many friends in this city, his former home, will be pleased to learn that he was not seriously hurt.

THE SABBATH AND SUNDAY.

An Explanation of the Change from the Seventh Day to the First Day of the Week.

Portsmouth, Va., June 23, 1899.

Editor Virginian-Pilot: I have been asked by a cultured gentleman to answer the question:

Q. "Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?"

A. "From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath, and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world which is the Christian Sabbath."

I quote below to sustain the above the following from a commentary of the late theological professor, Rev. Dr. A. A. Hodge:

"The time of observance was changed from the seventh to the first day of the week in the age of the apostles, and consequently with their sanction; and that day, as 'the Lord's day' (Rev. 1:10), has ever since been observed in the stead of the ancient Sabbath in all portions and ages of the Christian Church."

"We accept the change as it comes to us, and believe it to be according to the will of God, because (1) of its apostolic origin; (2) because of the transcendent importance of the resurrection of Christ, which is thus associated with the creation of the world by God, as the foundation of the Christian religion; and (3) because of the universal consent of Christians of all generations and denominations, and the approbation of the Holy Ghost that dwelleth in them that is implied thereby."

Respectfully, R. R. EGGLESTON.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Several days ago a colored man named Thomas Gaines, a farm hand, went in bathing near the farm of Mr. Hardy Duke, on Western Branch. He was accidentally drowned, and efforts made at that time to recover his body were unsuccessful.

Yesterday morning it was found, but a short distance from the scene of the man's death, Justice Haynes, acting Coroner, impounded a verdict of accidental drowning. Though the body had been in the water several days, it was not badly mutilated by crabs. The county bore the expense of the burial.

MRS. DUFFIE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Duffie, wife of Mr. Jesse L. Duffie, took place yesterday afternoon from the Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Sanders officiating. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The following gentlemen were the pall-bearers: Active—J. B. Overman, Jesse Morgan, E. P. Rodman, William Stevens, Walter Rudd, K. R. Harmon.

Honorary—Mileus Pendleton, J. S. Roper, E. L. Trotman, E. R. Windor, J. L. Kilby, M. L. Gibbs.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Monumental Church services for Sunday—Rev. L. B. Betty, pastor. Children's Day services at 11 a. m. The exercises will be interesting, and will be conducted largely by the children. The pastor will preach a special sermon to the children. Subject: "Seven Cherries." Preaching at 3:15 p. m. by the pastor. Subject: "Christ and Nicodemus."

A. E. Sanford, of Wellesley, Mass., is a director in the Gayhead Fire Brick Co., recently organized at Saco, Me., with \$300,000 capital stock.

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Office of the City Clerk, Council Chamber, Portsmouth, Va., June 19, 1899.

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH OFFERS for sale \$50,000 of the Fifth ward paving and grading bonds, payable in ten years, from July 1, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, in January and July.

These bonds are in denominations of \$1,000, are exempt from city taxes and can be registered, principal and interest, or principal only, at the option of the holder.

Sealed proposals addressed to E. Thompson, Jr., city clerk, will be received until FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899, 6 p. m., for the purchase of these bonds, the city reserving the right to reject any or all the bids.

Communications other than proposals should be addressed to J. W. BROWN, JR., Chairman Finance Committee. Je20-9t

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